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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) 28967/35061A
In re Application of Alitalo et al.		
Application Number 09/427,657	Filed October 26, 1999	
For: Use of VEGF-C or VEGF-D Gene or Protein to Prevent Restenosis		
Group Art Unit 1636	Examiner S. Kaushal	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 460.00
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____
- ☒ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☐ attorney or agent of record.
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 38,153

December 5, 2002

Date

Signature

David A. Gass

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

<input type="checkbox"/> _____ forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No EV 181427029 US, in an envelope addressed to: Box RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.

Dated: December 5, 2002

Signature: (Richard Zimmermann)

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